

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for managing digital image media files comprising the steps of:
 - providing a server for managing access to a digital image media collection stored on a remote user computer of a user, said digital image media collection having at least one digital media file, said at least one digital media file having at least one image file of a predetermined resolution, said server capable of communicating over a communication network with said user computer, said user providing an initial authorization for managing of said digital images , and
 - controlling automatic access to said at least one digital media file in said user computer without any further authorization by said user.
2. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
 - creating a copy of said at least one digital image file, said copy having a resolution lower than said predetermined resolution.
3. A method according to claim 2 wherein said digital image media file includes additional data with respect to said at least one digital image file.
4. A method according to claim 3 wherein said additional data comprises audio data.
5. A method according to claim 3 wherein said additional data comprises data structure information relating to said at least one digital image media file.
6. A method according to claim 2 further comprising the step of:
 - forwarding said copy to a third party.

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7. A method according to claim 2 further comprising the step of:

forwarding said copy to a fulfillment provider for providing of goods and/or services with respect to said copy.

8. A method according to claim 7 wherein said fulfillment provider automatically accesses said at least one digital image of a predetermined resolution from said user computer over said communication network.

9. A method according to claim 1 wherein instructions regarding providing of goods and/or services are provided automatically.

10. A method according to claim 9 wherein said instructions are obtained by analyzing said digital image files with respect to a predefined icon representative of instructions.

11. A method according to claim 10 wherein said icon is at least a portion of an image of an individual.

12. A system for managing digital image media files, comprising:

a server for managing access to a digital image media collection stored on a remote user computer, said digital image media collection having at least one digital media file, having at least one image file of a predetermined resolution, said sever capable of communicating over a communication network with said user computer, and

a computer software program for controlling access to at least one digital media file, said software program automatically allowing access by a remote party to said at least one media file without any further authorization by said user.

13. A system according to claim 12 wherein said remote party comprises a fulfillment provider for providing goods and/or services with respect to said at least one digital media file.

14. A system according to claim 13 wherein said software program allows said fulfillment provider to automatically access said at least one digital media file stored in said user digital media collection without any further authorization by said user.

15. A system according to claim 12 wherein said software program is running on said server.

16. A system according to claim 12 wherein said software program is running on said user computer.

17. A computer software product which when loaded into a computer will cause said computer to perform the following step of:

allowing controlled access by a service provider over a communication network to a user media file stored on a user computer, said user media file having at least one digital image file.

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